

**REMARKS:**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 17, 2004, Applicants have corrected the previously filed amendment by providing the proper status identifier for each claim as required.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks it is believed that the application is now in form for examination on the merits and an early and favorable office action is earnestly solicited.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this communication. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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